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## VIA ECF

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: New Jersey Carpenters Health Fund v. The Royal Bank of Scotland Group, et

al., No. 08-cv-5310

Dear Judge Batts:

The Parties are in receipt of the Federal Housing Finance Agency's ("FHFA") letter of today, March 13, 2019, ECF 322.

First, to be clear, the parties wish to emphasize that our [Proposed] Order and Final Judgment, ECF 321, filed with the Court on March 12, 2019 is only meant *to supplement* the Court's Order of March 8, 2019 and is in no way intended to "replace" it. To underscore that point we have retitled it the "[Proposed] Supplemental Order and Final Judgment" ("Supplemental Proposed Order").

Second, the parties have no issues with the language proposed by the FHFA and have thus, for the convenience of the Court, incorporated it verbatim into the attached Supplemental Proposed Order at paragraph 8.

Respectully submitted,

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